Central investment in industrial sector in Kerala

2502. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment in industries made so far in Kerala;

(b) the state-wise break-up central investment in the industrial sector;

(c) whether it is a fact that the central investment in the industrial sector in Kerala is far below the national average; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to investments in Central Public Enterprises in Kerala. Investment of Central Public Enterprises in terms of gross block as on 31.3.1986 in the State of Kerala was Rs. 920.48 crores.

(b) to (d) State-wise break-up of investment of Central Public Enterprises in terms of gross block as on 31.3.1986 is available in the Public Enterprises Survey 1985-86 Volume 1, placed on the Table of the House on 27.2.1987. Investment decisions of the Government are based mainly on techno-economic considerations and are subject to the overall resource constraints, as such regional imbalances, if any, cannot be removed by Central investment alone.

Workers' Participation in Management

2503. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy guidelines on various aspects of management of public enterprises;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to include workers' participation in management; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The Government of India have formulated policy guidelines on various aspects of management of public enterprises including the workers' participation in management. A comprehensive scheme for employees' participation in management was introduced in public enterprises by the Ministry of Labour vide their Resolution dated the 30th December, 1983. The scheme envisages workers' participation at shop and plant levels in all public sector undertakings except those which have been specifically exempted. As regards participation at the board-level, the scheme envisages that the administrative Ministry/Department concerned will draw, in consultation with the Ministry of Labour, a list of undertakings which it considers would be suitable for introduction of the scheme at the board-level also.

Liberalisation of investment procedures

2504. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken or propose to take for implementing point No. 18 of the earlier 20-point programme i.e. Liberalisation of investment procedures and streamlining of industrial policies to ensure timely completion of projects and updating the technology;

(b) whether any machinery has been set up in Uttar Pradesh to evaluate programme implementation in respect thereof; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Liberalisation of the licensing policy and procedures is a continuous process. In pursuance of this policy, a number of measures